



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Idaho to utilize the natural resources of our state to increase our energy supply in an economically efficient and prudent manner while protecting the integrity of our state's resources; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's energy resources can help Idaho and the nation to reduce dependence on foreign oil; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has some of the cleanest electricity in the country, including 172 hydroelectric generating facilities which form the basis of a portfolio that ranks among the lowest in terms of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is a leader in energy efficiency and conservation, which helps Idaho businesses and citizens by lowering their electricity bills; and

WHEREAS, energy diversity leads to energy security, and Idaho's resource portfolio is among the most diverse – and therefore secure – in the nation, with its reliable baseload resource of hydroelectricity and thermal production, as well as a mix of such alternative resources as geothermal, wind and solar; and

WHEREAS, the energy marketplace demands highly trained, technical employees with a strong education and background to fill stable jobs with excellent wages and benefits in order to provide reliable energy services to Idaho communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 2014 to be

**ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH**

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America in the two hundred thirty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty fifth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Yursa".

BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE